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February 28, 1949

Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Department of Genetics  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The Biology Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory is planning an Information Meeting for Biology and Medicine to be held in Oak Ridge on April 11 - 12, 1949. Radiation microbiology and biochemistry will be featured in a few papers of substantial length and in comprehensive discussions. Sessions, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday and ending at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, will be held in the auditorium of Oak Ridge High School. The program is still in its formative stage; titles submitted thus far are listed below.

Dr. James H. Jensen  
AEC, Washington

Radioactive Substances and  
their Use in the Study of  
Plant Viruses.

Dr. Max Delbrück, Chairman  
Calif. Inst. of Tech.

Reactivation after UV Treat-  
ment.

Dr. Albert Kelner  
Biological Laboratory  
Cold Spring Harbor

Experiments on Photoreactivation  
with Bacteria and other Microor-  
ganisms.

Dr. S. E. Luria  
Indiana University

Mutual Reactivation of UV  
Treated Bacteriophages.

Dr. R. Dulbecco  
Indiana University

Experiments on Photoreactivation  
with Bacteriophages.

Dr. C. P. Swanson  
Johns Hopkins University

The Effects of Combined Radiations  
on Mutation Rate in Microorganisms.

Dr. Howard B. Newcombe  
Nat. Res. Council  
Chalk River, Canada

Comparison of Spontaneous and  
Induced Mutations to Streptomycin  
Resistance (and Dependence) with  
Emphasis on Radiation Effects.

Dr. Walter M. Dale  
Christie Hospital  
Manchester, England

Effects of Radiation in Bio-  
chemistry.

Dr. L. H. Gray  
Hammersmith Hospital  
London, England

The Energy Transfer from Ionizing  
Particles to an Aqueous Medium  
and its Bearing on the Interpre-  
tation of Radiochemical and Radio-  
biological Change.

You are cordially invited to join us in this meeting. It would be appreciated if you would inform other members of your department of this conference so that they may attend if they desire. A smoker and social meeting is being arranged for Monday evening in the Ridge Recreation Hall. Our meeting has been planned so as to precede the Detroit meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology which will convene on April 18. This trip would give you an opportunity to see something of the countryside which should be quite beautiful at that time.

The fact that Oak Ridge will be an open city after March 19 will obviate the necessity for special passes and clearance. Knoxville, which is about twenty miles from Oak Ridge, is served by the Southern and L & N Railroads and by Delta, American and Capital Airlines. Transportation between Knoxville and Oak Ridge will be provided by this Laboratory.

Reservation blanks are enclosed for convenience in notifying us of your travel plans and room reservation needs. Please share extra blanks with others in your department. Rooms in Oak Ridge are available at reasonable rates. It is important that the information requested reach us by April 1. We will have you met at either railroad station or at the airport.

Yours very truly,



Alexander Hollaender, Director  
Biology Division

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